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- 1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SEVERAL FILIPINO GROUPS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING SMALL PLANTS THAT ECONOMICALLY COMPRESS AND PELETIZE TOPS OF SUGAR CANES FOR SALE AS ANIMAL FEED. THESE PLANTS CLAIM TO HAVE ESTABLISHED MARKETS FOR THIS PRODUCT IN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ECONOMIC INFORMATION MISSION CAN PROVIDE US ON THIS PROJECT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE ECONOMICS OF THE PROJECT SUCH AS COST OF PRODUCTION, SALE PRICE DOMESTICALLY AND TO JAPAN, AND THE VIABILITY OF THE PROJECT AS A LONG RANGE SUPPLIER OF ANIMAL FEEDS.
- 3. INFORMATION REQUESTED IS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN US NARCOTICS CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. CHRISTOPHER

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